

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:13-cr-00057-MR-DLH**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

VS.

BRANDON LEON WILSON,

Defendant.)

ORDER

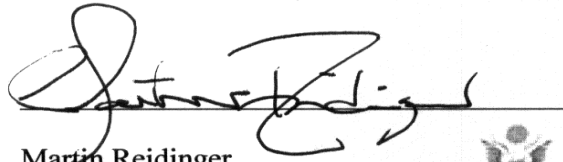
THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's *pro se* letter, which the Court construes as a motion to amend the Judgment. [Doc. 138].

The Defendant has filed a Notice of Appeal [Doc. 128], thereby divesting this Court of jurisdiction over this matter. See Griggs v. Provident Consumer Discount Co., 459 U.S. 56, 58–59 (1982) (per curiam) (“The filing of a notice of appeal is an event of jurisdictional significance -- it confers jurisdiction on the court of appeals and divests the district court of its control over those aspects of the case involved in the appeal.”). Moreover, the Defendant is currently represented by counsel. [See Doc. 131]. The Court does not ordinarily entertain motions filed by a criminal defendant who is represented by counsel and who has not formally waived his right to counsel. See LCrR 47.1(H).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's *pro se* letter [Doc. 138], which the Court construes as a motion to amend the Judgment, is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 24, 2016


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

